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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/72/101/Rev.1 of 17 July 2017, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint five persons to fill the vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Bachar Bong Abdallah (Chad)
Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation)
Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay)
Fernando de Oliveira Sena (Brazil)
Cihan Terzi (Turkey)
David Traystman (United States of America)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Curricula vitae*

Bachar Bong Abdallah (Chad)

Date and place of birth: 08/23/1979 in N'Djamena

Areas of expertise

Specialist in international negotiations, the United Nations system, administration, finance and budget, financing the United Nations peacekeeping budget, scale of assessment, audit, sustainable development, financing for development, cooperation with development partners, bilateral cooperation, regional integration policies, management of multilateral and regional projects, governance and human rights, conflict resolution, poverty eradication, food security, the African Union/NEPAD, Africa's strategic partnerships, developing countries, south-south cooperation.

Studies carried out

2004–2006: Master's Degree in History at Russian People's Friendship University of Moscow (Russia), with honors;

2000–2004: Master's degree in International Relations at Russian People's Friendship University of Moscow (Russia), with honors;

1995–1998: BAC A-series, Lycée de la Liberté.

Positions held

August 2008–Nov. 2010: Attaché at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chad to Ethiopia, the African Union and the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;

Nov. 2010–2013: Economic Advisor at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chad to Ethiopia, the African Union and the ECA in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;

March 2014–December 2014: Economic Advisor at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chad to the United Nations in New York, USA;

June 2016–December 2016: Chargé d'Affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chad to the United Nations;

December 2016 to date: First Counselor and Deputy Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chad to the United Nations.

Professional activities

Ethiopia Jan and June: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 Delegate to the ordinary sessions of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union;

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Ethiopia 2008–2010: Delegate of the Republic of Chad to the African Union Peace and Security Council;

Ethiopia 2008–2012: Participation in meetings of the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) of the AU and its Subcommittees on Refugees and Internal Displaced Persons, Administrative, Financial and Budgetary, Economic and Trade, and New Partnership For the Development of Africa (NEPAD);

Ethiopia 2008–2012: Chairman of the Expert Group of the PRC Sub-Committee on International Cooperation;

Ethiopia 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013: Participation in the meetings of the Extraordinary Conference of African Ministers of Economy and Finance/Plan and international cooperation;

Ethiopia 28 Sep–02 October 2009: Participation in the 7th Session of the AU Labor and Social Affairs Commission;

Ethiopia 13–14.Avr. 2010: Participation in the 3rd meeting of the Informal Expert Group of the Africa-EU Partnership on Democracy, Governance and Human Rights;

Ethiopia 17–21 May 2010: Participation in the meeting of governmental experts on the transformation of the African Union Commission into an Authority;

United Nations (New York) From March 2014 to the present: Delegate of Chad to the 2nd Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations, in charge of the Least Developed Countries (LDC), UNDP and the implementation of Agenda 2030 and financing For the development;

United Nations From March 2014 to the present: Chad's Principal Delegate to the 5th Committee of the United Nations General Assembly in charge of Budget, Finance and Administration;

United Nations Nov. 2014–July 2015: Chief Negotiator of the African Group of Experts for the 3rd International Conference on Financing for Development;

United Nations Nov. 2014–Sep. 2015: Member of the Bureau of the African Group of Negotiators, Chair of the Implementation Group on Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development;

United Nations Nov. 2014–Sep. 2015: Member of the G77 and China negotiators' group in the negotiation of the Agenda 2030 and financing for development;

United Nations 2014–2015: Member of the Chadian Expert team in charge of the United Nations Security Council;

United Nations 2015–2016: Vice-Chairman of the Bureau of the African Group of Experts (2nd and 5th GA Commission) to the United Nations;

United Nations 2015–2016: Vice-President of the 5th Commission elected by the General Assembly of the United Nations;

United Nations 2016–2017: Chairman of the African Group in charge of the 5th Committee of the United Nations General Assembly on Administrative, Budgetary and Financial Matters;

United Nations 2016–2018: Member of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Steering Committee.

Other international experiences

Belgium 20–21 Nov. 2011: Participation in the Joint Expert Meeting of the Africa-European Union Partnership;

Turkey 14–15 Dec. 2010: Representing Chad (President of ECCAS) at the meeting of Senior Officials of the Africa-Turkey Cooperation;

Japan 1–3 June 2013: Participation to the TICAD V;

Ghana 29 Nov.–3 Dec. 2011: Head of the Chadian delegation to the 7th Ordinary Session of the Conference of African Ministers of Trade;

Gabon, DRC, Uganda, Rwanda, CAR 2–14 Feb 2016: Inspection visit to United Nations peacekeeping operations (BNUAC, MINURCO, MINUSCA, Entebbe Logistics Base, troop contributing country);

United Nations (New York) 2014–2017: Covering development issues (trade, infrastructure, energy, industry, ICT, water), negotiator on budgetary, administrative and financial issues, facilitator of several resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly, including on NEPAD , the third decade of Africa's Industrialization (2016–2025), program planning.

Extra-professional activities

2005–2006: President of the Association of Chadian Students in the Russian Federation;

2005–2006: Member and Education Advisor of the Association of African Students in the Russian Federation;

2015: Member of some diplomatic groups (economic, commercial and public diplomacy)

2016: President of the Chadian election Bureau in United States/New York.

Seminars and workshops

Nov. 2006: Seminar on the issue of the scholarship, N'Djamena/Chad

20–21 Apr 2009: AMANI Africa Seminar for Strategic Decision Makers, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;

12–16 Jul. 2009: Brainstorming session with the Department of Political Affairs, Mombasa/Kenya;

5–7 Oct. 2009: Africa-EU workshop on the financing of the Joint Strategy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;

6–7 April 2010: Expert Workshop on Maritime Safety, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;

10–15 Oct. 2010: 7th African Development Forum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;

9–10 Dec. 2010: Retreat on Alternative Sources of Funding for the African Union, Nairobi, Kenya;

31 March–2 April 2011: 3rd joint retreat Committee of Permanent Representatives (COREP) Commission of the African Union (AUC), Nazareth/Ethiopia;

10–13 Apr. 2011: Retreat with the Department of Agriculture of the African Union Commission, Maputo/Mozambique;

22–24 Nov. 2011: Forum on African Trade, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;

27–28 Nov. 2011: Preparatory Workshop for the Eighth Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization, Accra, Ghana;

28 March 2015: Workshop on the Priorities of Developing Countries in the Post-2015 Agenda and the Financing for Development Process, New York, USA;

27 Feb–3 March 2016: Round Table of the Group of 77 and China on Sufficiency Economy Philosophy, and Expert Meeting on South-South ICT Cooperation, Bangkok, Thailand

Computer skills

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet

Languages

French: spoken and written

English: spoken and written

Russian: spoken and written

Arabic: Spoken

Hobbies

Sport; reading; research; documentaries;

Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation)

Born: 11 September 1961

Professional interests — governance, management and oversight of international organizations.

33 years of work experience in dealing with international organizations, including 20 years on administrative and budgetary matters, with the rest on economic, social, humanitarian and human rights issues.

Postings with the United Nations and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

2015–2016	Member, United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ), New York, USA
2014	Vice-Chairman, United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ), New York, USA
2012–2013	Member, United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ), New York, USA
2011	Principal Counsellor, Department of International Organizations, MFA, Moscow, Russia
2004–2011	Chief of Division/Principal Counsellor, Department on Humanitarian Co-operation and Human Rights, MFA, Moscow, Russia
1999–2004	Counsellor/Senior Counsellor, Chief of Administrative and Budgetary Section, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, Switzerland
1995–1999	First Secretary/Counsellor, Administrative and Budgetary Division, Department of International Organizations, MFA, Moscow, Russia
1989–1994	Attache/Third Secretary, Administrative and Budgetary Section, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, Switzerland
1983–1989	Junior officer/Officer, European Economic Co-operation and United Nations ECE Section, Department of International Economic Organizations, MFA, Moscow, Russia

Some of duties performed

- Participated in deliberations on all issues on the ACABQ agenda for 2012–2016;
- Participated in meetings of governing bodies, their administrative and budgetary sub-committees and/or other subsidiary bodies of the following international organizations:
- UN (UNGA' Fifth and Third Committees, ECOSOC, UNCC, ECE, HRC/CHR, CSW and CSocD),

- Specialized agencies (WHO, ILO, WIPO, WMO, ITU and UNIDO),
- Voluntary funded programs (UNHCR and UNDP) as well as
- Non-United Nations system institutes (CoE, OPCW and the Wassenaar Arrangement);
- In several organizations represented Russia in ad-hoc specialized groups (on drafting or revision of the Financial and Staff Regulations, on staff remuneration and other personnel and budgetary issues, etc.). Chaired one of such groups;
- Represented Russia in co-ordination mechanisms of like-minded delegations and missions, chaired several informal groups;
- Followed the work of such United Nations system jointly financed bodies as the ICSC, JIU and ACC/CEB;
- Acted as a liaison officer in contacts with the Ministry of Finance with respect to Russian contributions to international organizations;
- Participated in donor consultations on the use of Russian voluntary contributions to the OHCHR and the UNHCR.

Elected positions

- Before election to the ACABQ twice elected in an individual capacity as a Russian member of the Budget Committee of the Council of Europe (for a period of 2001–2004).

Major professional publications

- "Evaluating the United Nations: How to Measure the Efficiency and Effectiveness of an International Organization" (a book published in Russian by "R.Valent" publishing house, Moscow, 2005).

Other information

- Education: Economist, Specialist on International Economic Relations, Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (1983);
- Family status: Married, has a grown-up daughter;
- Hobby: Poetry, a book of verses published in 2009.

Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay)

Profile. *Former Minister of Planning for Economic and Social Development of Paraguay with twelve years of professional experience in the Government Civil Service and five years in the Foreign Service. Born in Asunción, Paraguay.*

Experience

- **Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations. New York.**
  (April 2011–present)

  Represents the Government of Paraguay in the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee of the United Nations. Coordinated negotiations of the Fifth Committee Agenda, including the Enterprise Resource Planning Project–UMOJA. Coordinated negotiations on behalf of the Group of G77 and China on items such as Capital Master Plan, Board of Auditors, International Public Sector Accounting, HRM and United Nations Common System. Also represents Paraguay in the Committee of Conferences and coordinates issues of the UNGA 3rd Committee. Contributes to the management of the day to day operations of the Permanent Mission and acts as *Officer in Charge* during periods of absence of the PR and/or DPR.

- **Technical Advisor to the Vice President of Paraguay.** Asunción, Paraguay (2008–2011)

  Responsible for the monitoring of the national plan for economic and social development and the execution of its budget. Ensured that the Vice President received relevant, accurate information on national, regional and international economic issues (MERCOSUR, EU, PARLASUR, UNASUR).

- **Consultant. Inter-American Development Bank/CISNI.** Asuncion, Paraguay (2006–2007)

  Provided technical assistance to the Support Program Unit-CISNI (*Council for National Integrity System*) for country implementation and reporting of the set of standards, measures and regulation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption and the Organization of the American States Convention Against Corruption.

- **Minister-Executive Secretary. Ministry of Planning for Economic and Social Development** (STP). Asunción, Paraguay (2004–2005) (*First woman Minister*)

  Coordinated operational levels for the implementation of the Government Plan for economic and social growth. Prepared the Country Strategic Agenda for Development. Developed an International Cooperation policy. Managed the public investment program and the full budget process: planning, prioritization, monitoring, analysis and explanation of results. Implemented and monitored result-based budgeting in accordance with the Government's prioritization plan. Produced yearly Performance and Budget Reports. Oversaw preparation and implementation of the Government's agenda for the Millennium (MDG) commitments. Negotiated the International Cooperation

agenda in accordance with national priorities. Promoted interagency cooperation. Organized the dissemination of national information and statistical data, surveys and census.

- **Technical Coordinator for International Cooperation Reform Program. USAID/AKD.** Asunción, Paraguay (2001–2003)

  Coordinated operational activities, with 3 levels of government institutions, with an emphasis on participation of local governments and civil society organizations as main program stakeholders. Organized training courses for local authorities on organizational management, strategic planning, program development *and the budget process*.

- **Director General of International Cooperation Office — Secretary General of Paraguayan Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO. Ministry of Education and Culture-MEC** Asunción, Paraguay (2000–2001)

  Managed the Office of International Cooperation for Education. Assessed and monitored educational projects. Negotiated the national agenda in the MERCOSUR, OAS, UNESCO. Organized multidisciplinary and inter-institutional work meetings with the public and private sectors. Coordinated UNESCO programs in Paraguay with government sectors and civil society.

- **Advisor to the Minister. Ministry of Planning for Economic and Social Development.** Asunción, Paraguay (1998–2000)

  Tracked and monitored the execution of budgets of international cooperation projects. Analyzed (SWOT) and diagnosed projects. Impact & Performance evaluation. Produced Performance and Budget Reports.

- **Technical Consultant. Ministry of Education-World Bank.** Asunción. Paraguay (1996–1997)

  Managed computer training and digitalization of construction working sheets of educational buildings.

- **Consultant. European Union/National University of Asunción.** Paraguay (2001)

  Trained public officials on "*Reform and Modernization of Public Administration*".

Academic positions

- ***University Professor.*** *Universidad Autonoma de Asunción-UAA-Via Pro Desarrollo (2007–2008)*

  Lectured modules of "*Reform and Modernization of the State*", "*Ethics in Public Service*" and "*Strategic Planning*", "*Program Development and the Budget Process*".

- ***Professor at the Diplomatic and Consular Academy of Asunción.*** Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1999)

  Taught courses on *Strategic Planning and Project Development*.

Lectures: College of William & Mary, Yeshiva University.

Education

- Diplomatic Studies. *Oxford University Postgraduate Programme in Foreign Service and Diplomatic Study* (Chevening). England (1998)
- Diplomatic Studies. *Diplomatic and Consular Academy of Asunción.* Paraguay (1997)
- Master of Architecture & Planning. *Ball State University*. Indiana, USA (Fulbright fellow) (1990)
- Bachelor of Architecture. *Universidad Nacional de Asunción*. Paraguay (1988)

Additional courses/workshops.

- *Mediation Skills Training Course*, Columbia University. New York City (2014)
- Unitar-International Peace Institute (IPI) Programme in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy. Oslo. Norway (2015)

– Within the program "*Peace, Security and Diplomacy, Peacekeeping, Peacemaking and Conflict Prevention*":

- *Multilateral Negotiation*: Levelling the Playing Field (2015)
- *Reconciliation and Conflict Prevention* (2014)
- *Women Negotiating Peace*: The Role of Women in Negotiating Sustainable Peace (2014)
- *Multilateral Negotiation Training*: Orientation on Population and Development (2014)

Languages

- Spanish – Native
- English – Fluent
- French – Basic
- Portuguese – Basic
- Italian – Basic
- Guarani – Native

Awards/distinctions/honors

- "L'Ordre National du Méritee" by the Government of the Republic of France (2006)
- Chevening Fellowship by the British Government Chevening Foundation. Oxford. England (1997)
- Fulbright Fellowship by the Government of the United States. USA (1989)
- Fellowship by the Government of Korea. Seoul, Korea (2009)
- Fellowship by the English Speaking Union. Oxford, England (1998)
- Outstanding Junior of the Year by the Junior Chamber of Asunción. Paraguay (1998)

- Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation. Ambassador of Good Will. USA (2008)
- AFS-International Intercultural Programs Fellow, New York. USA (1979)

Activities/professional associations

- Oxford Union and Oxford University Alumni. (England)
- Linacre College Alumni. (England)
- Ball State University Alumni. (USA)
- Fulbright International Exchange Alumni. (USA)
- APPG-Paraguayan Association of Professionals Graduated in the United States. (Paraguay)

Volunteer work

- Women's Foreign Policy Group (New York)
- Rotary International. (Paraguay)

Hobbies

Travel, reading, painting, dancing, singing.

Fernando de Oliveira Sena (Brazil)

Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on September 5th, 1973

Professional background

2015–present — Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ), New York.

2013 (September)–2014 (December) — Head of the International Peace and Security Division (responsible for issues related to the United Nations Security Council, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding), Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Brasilia, Counsellor.

2012 (November)–2013 (September) — Advisor to the Minister of External Relations of Brazil (responsible for Multilateral Political and the United Nations related issues, including: peace and security, human rights, social issues, sustainable development and climate change), Office of the Foreign Minister, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Brasilia, Counsellor.

2011–2012 — Head of the United Nations Division (responsible for issues related to the United Nations General Assembly; United Nations Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Committees; the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; the Committee for Programme and Coordination; United Nations Secretariat and Management Reform; United Nations Security Council reform; the International Criminal Court; refugees), Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Brasilia, Counsellor.

2011–2012 — Vice-President of the Brazilian National Committee on Refugees (CONARE), Brasilia, Brazil.

2011 (July–September) — General-Coordinator for Trilateral Cooperation and Received Cooperation, Brazilian Agency of Cooperation (ABC), Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Brasilia, First Secretary.

2008 (July)–2011 (July) — Embassy of Brazil to the Republic of South Africa (dealing with Political and Foreign Policy Issues), Pretoria, South Africa, First Secretary.

2005–2008 — Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations (dealing with issues on the agenda of the United Nations General Assembly Fifth Committee, Committee for Programme and Coordination and the United Nations Security Council. Participated in inter-governmental negotiations related to the 2005 World Summit, Secretariat and Management Reform (2006, 2007 and 2008) and the Scales of Assessment), New York, United States of America, Second and First Secretary.

2000–2004 — Protocol of the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, Advisor, Private Office, Presidency of the Republic, Brazil.

1999–2000 — State Protocol, Ministry of External Relations, Brazil.

1995–Office of the Federal Prosecutor (Procuradoria-Geral da Republica), dealing with civil and administrative law, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

1994–International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France (Environmental Law).

Education

2009 — High Level Professional Studies (CAE), Instituto Rio Branco, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Brasilia — Thesis Topic: "The United Nations Budgets — the budgetary process of the United Nations".

2006 — Official Course for Diplomats (CAD), Instituto Rio Branco, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Brasilia.

1997–1999 — Professional Training Program for Diplomats, Instituto Rio Branco, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil, Brasilia.

1992–1996 — Law School, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Qualified as Attorney at Law).

Decorations/Awards

Brazil — Rio Branco Order (Officer), Defense Order (official) and Tamandaré Award

International — Decorations received from France (Légion d'honneur, chévalier), Romania (Ordinul Pentru Merit), Chile (Orden Bernardo O'Higgins), and Portugal (Ordem do Mérito).

Languages

English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (fluent) and Portuguese (native).

Fernando de Oliveira Sena is married to Karen Lock and has two children.

Cihan Terzi (Turkey)

Senior Inspector at the Ministry of Finance, Turkey (Since 2016).

Year of birth: 1965.

Address

Large tax payers inspection group of the Tax Inspection Board, Ministry of Finance, Ataturk Bulvari, No:73, Kizilay/Ankara, Turkey.

Professional experience

Since 2016	**Senior Inspector at the Ministry of Finance of Turkey**
Year 2014	**Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations system**
Year 2013	**Vice Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations system**
Years 2006–2015	**Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations system**

Coordinator or co-author of the following reports, notes and management letters during his term of office

- State of the internal audit function in the United Nations system
- Use of non-staff personnel and related contractual modalities in the United Nations system organizations- Country case studies: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti and India
- Review of Long-Term Agreements in Procurement in the United Nations system
- Review of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems in United Nations organizations
- Review of Individual Consultancies in the United Nations system
- Procurement reforms in the United Nations system
- Review of the enterprise risk management in the United Nations system: Benchmarking framework
- Policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations
- Voluntary contributions in United Nations system organizations: impact on programme delivery and resource mobilization strategies
- Review of the working capital fund in the World Meteorological Organization
- Review of management and administration in the World Meteorological Organization

- Review of management and administration in the World Meteorological Organization: additional issues
- Follow-up to the Joint Inspection Unit confidential management letter on the adequacy of internal controls at the World Meteorological Organization, and other selected issues
- Review of the national competitive recruitment examination as a recruitment tool
- Junior professional officer/associate/expert/associate professional officer programmes in United Nations system organizations
- Corporate consultancies in United Nations system organizations: overview of the use of corporate consultancy and procurement and contract management issues
- Offshoring in United Nations system organizations: offshore service centres
- Effectiveness of the International Telecommunication Union regional presence

2002–2005 **Financial Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations.**

Responsible for administrative and budgetary (Fifth Committee) issues.

1997–2002 **Head of Department, Ministry of Finance, Turkey.**

Responsible for preparation and monitoring national revenue budget; tax policy issues; public financial management projects; statistics and research; information and communications system. In this capacity his activities included:

- Preparation and monitoring of national revenue budget
- Negotiations with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank regarding tax policy and tax administration issues in the context of standby arrangements, and programmatic financial and public-sector adjustment loans.
- Member of the Turkish delegation to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development for annual country economic surveys and to annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.
- Participant in the economic policies, tax analysis and statistics working groups of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.
- Preparation and implementation of a major information and communication technology project for tax offices nationwide.

1985–1997 **Inspector, Tax Inspection Board, Ministry of Finance.**

Inspection of large-scale corporations and individual businesses.

Certification

1995–present Certified Public Accountant.

Education

1993–1995 Master of Business Administration, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, United States of America.

1981–1985 Bachelor study in economics, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Ankara, Turkey.

Short-term studies

Accounting, New York University, United States (2005).

Fiscal decentralization and local government financial management, Duke University, United States (2002).

Financial programming and policies, International Monetary Fund Institute, United States (2000).

Tax analysis and revenue forecasting, Harvard University, United States (1998).

David Traystman (United States of America)

Current professional experience

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, United States of America (2011–present)

Previous professional experience

- United States Department of State, United States Mission to the United Nations
- Senior Adviser responsible for budgetary, financial, administrative, personnel/common system and reform issues for the United Nations and New York-based United Nations programs and funds (2006–2011)
- Delegate to the Fifth Committee (2006–2011), serving as lead negotiator on the financing and management of peacekeeping operations and special political missions
- Delegate to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (2006–2011)
- Delegate to the Contingent-Owned Equipment Working Group (2008 and 2011)
- Delegate to the Committee for Program and Coordination (2000–2005 and 2007)
- Delegate to the Committee on Conferences (2006–2008)
- Press Officer (1998–2006)
- Delegate to the United Nations Committee on Information (2000–2005)
- Delegate to the World Summit on Information Society (WSIS) (2003)
- Senior Researcher (1973–1998) responsible for carrying out a wide range of projects on United Nations -related issues in the economic, political, financial and legal fields

Education

- Master of Arts degree in Political Science from Long Island University, New York
- Master of Library Science degree from St. John's University, New York
- Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Long Island University, New York